WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Powers.

Representative Powers led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present.......95

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 95

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Beck; personal

Representative Carter; illness

Representative Mitchell; personal

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Parkinson was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 5 Reps. Carr and Freeman as prime sponsors.

House Resolution No. 9 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 10 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 11 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 12 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 13 Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 16 Rep. Carr as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 47 Reps. Carr and Crawford as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 52 Rep. Warner as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 54 Reps. Curcio, Russell, Weaver, Clemmons, Carr and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 62 Rep. Carr as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 66 Reps. Baum, Rudd and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 70 Reps. Hakeem, Carter, Helton and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 74 Rep. Vaughan as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 75 Reps. Crawford, T. Hicks, G. Hicks, Campbell, Hulsey and Hawk as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 3 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 59 Reps. Clemmons, Lafferty, Calfee, Gant, Eldridge, Wright, Hulsey, Hall, Bricken, Ragan, Zachary, Carringer and Leatherwood as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 76 Rep. G. Hicks as Third prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 78 Rep. Campbell as Third prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 79 Rep. Ramsey as Third prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 83 Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 114 Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 137 Reps. Leatherwood, White and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 141 Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 214 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 442 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 455 Reps. Ragan, Hodges, Moon, Whitson, Hall, Wright and Smith as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 486 Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 537 Reps. White and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 559 Reps. Smith, Hall and Kumar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 578 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 752 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 767 Reps. Hawk and Freeman as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 839 Rep. Vaughan as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Sherrell withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 488**.

On Motion, Rep. T. Hicks withdrew as sponsor of House Bill No. 841.

ENGROSSED BILLS February 9, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 39, 40, 42 and 43;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions listed were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

*House Joint Resolution No. 79 -- Naming and Designating - "Tennessee Tree Day," March 20, 2021. by *Freeman.

House Naming & Designating Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 82 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Linda Cash, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Howell, *Hall.

House Education Instruction Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 85 -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges DEA to reclassify marijuana as a Schedule II drug. by *Kumar.

House Health Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 89 -- Memorials, Congress - Supports completion of secure border wall on U.S. southern border. by *Powers.

House State Government Committee

*House Joint Resolution No. 90 -- Memorials, Congress - Supports Keystone XL Pipeline. by *Powers.

House Commerce Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 11, 2021:

House Resolution No. 17 -- Memorials, Recognition - Brian Harris. by *Lynn.

House Resolution No. 18 -- Memorials, Recognition - Eddie's Garage. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 19 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Stephen Alexander Vaden, U.S. Court of International Trade. by *Lamberth.

*House Joint Resolution No. 80 -- Memorials, Retirement - Pat Higdon. by *Hurt.

*House Joint Resolution No. 81 -- Memorials, Death - Donald Edward Stooksbury. by *Ragan, *Powers.

*House Joint Resolution No. 83 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jedidiah James Brenner, Eagle Scout. by *Boyd.

- *House Joint Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Death Dylan Michael Zwiep. by *Clemmons.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Sports Tanner Hudson. by *Griffey.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Heroism Corporal Terry Prescott, East Ridge Police Department. by *Helton, *Hakeem, *Smith, *Hazlewood.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 88 -- Memorials, Death Catherine M. Neely. by *Helton, *Hakeem, *Smith, *Hazlewood.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 91 -- Memorials, Death Martha Hays Cooper. by *Freeman.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 92 -- Memorials, Recognition Awareness of organ harvesting in China. by *Terry.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 94 -- Memorials, Retirement Rebecca Harris. by *Sexton C.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 95 -- Memorials, Retirement David Leatherwood. by *Smith.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 96 -- Memorials, Death Representative David Shepard. by *Shaw, *Windle, *Camper, *Faison.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

- *House Bill No. 590 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, changes "the education committee of the house of representatives" to "the education administration committee of the house of representatives" for purposes of determining membership on the board's basic education program (BEP) review committee and identifying the intended recipient of the committee's annual report on the BEP. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Cepicky.
- *House Bill No. 591 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15, the date by which an LEA operating a charter school is required to catalog all underutilized or vacant properties owned or operated by the LEA or within an educational facility owned or operated by the LEA each year, and submit a comprehensive listing to the department and the comptroller of the treasury. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lafferty.
- *House Bill No. 592 -- Bail, Bail Bonds As introduced, requires that a defendant receive a bail hearing within 48 hours of arrest; requires that a magistrate release a defendant on personal recognizance unless there is clear and convincing evidence of certain conditions; specifies that a magistrate must set bail at the lowest amount necessary to reasonably assure the defendant's appearance; prohibits a magistrate from setting bail at an amount the otherwise-eligible defendant cannot afford solely to detain the defendant. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11. by *Clemmons.

- *House Bill No. 593 -- Real Property As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Source of Income Protection and Fair Access to Housing Act." Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 594 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, enacts the "Fair Distribution of State Sales Tax Act." Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 595 -- Agriculture As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Sustainable Agriculture Advancement Act" to define "sustainable agriculture," require creation of an office of sustainable agriculture, require higher education institutions to provide educational programs and other assistance, and require the commissioner of agriculture to consider the impact of administrative action on sustainable agriculture. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 596 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Services District Act," creating transportation services district consisting of certain counties; authorizes special allocation of surplus state tax revenue within district to eligible counties for transportation services. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 597 -- Election Laws As introduced, allows a voter to use a photo identification card issued by a public institution of higher education to verify the voter's identity when voting; permits a voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in-person. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49. by *Clemmons.
- *House Bill No. 598 -- General Assembly, Directed Studies As introduced, creates the Tennessee child care task force. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71. by *Hazlewood, *White.
- **House Bill No. 599** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, specifies that "private nonprofit college or university" as it relates to a certain sales and use tax exemption includes a nonprofit academic medical center and teaching hospital that operates as a separate nonprofit corporation, but which, when founded, was operated as a division of a private nonprofit college or university and that continues to provide education and training of physicians, nurses, and other allied healthcare professionals. Amends TCA Section 67-6-209. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Bill No. 600 -- Law Enforcement As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer who conducts a search of a motor vehicle to report in person to a judge of the general sessions court within three days and provide certain statistical information; requires the clerk of the general sessions court to report the information to the administrative office of the courts; requires the administrative office of the courts to provide an annual report to the chairs of the appropriate committees of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 38 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Hodges.
- **House Bill No. 601** -- Controlled Substances As introduced, declares that a person who holds a valid medical marijuana patient identification card issued by another state does not commit an offense in this state if the person possesses marijuana not in excess of one-half ounce. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4. by *Hodges.

- **House Bill No. 602** -- TennCare As introduced, enacts the "Medicaid Buy-In Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hodges.
- *House Bill No. 603 -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, broadens the category of persons authorized to carry handguns within a public park to include handgun carry permit holders. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50; Section 58-1-112 and Title 70. by *Calfee, *Ragan.
- *House Bill No. 604 -- Professions and Occupations As introduced, decreases from 30 to 21 days the time in which a licensed polygraph examiner or company must notify the private investigation and polygraph commission of a change in business address. Amends TCA Title 62 and Title 63. by *Calfee.
- *House Bill No. 605 -- Real Estate Agents and Brokers As introduced, authorizes direct payments to be made to a business entity solely owned by a broker, affiliate broker, or other licensee licensed by the real estate commission formed for the purpose of receiving compensation for the broker, affiliate broker, or other licensee. Amends TCA Title 48; Title 62 and Title 66. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 606 -- Sentencing As introduced, requires a person convicted of vehicular homicide that was the proximate result of the person's intoxication to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed before becoming eligible for parole, with no more than 15 percent in sentence reduction credits; applies to offenses committed on or after July 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 607 -- Sheriffs As introduced, prohibits a county governing body from reducing funding for the operational expenses of the sheriff's department. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 38. by *Moon, *Lamberth, *Ragan, *Howell, *Bricken, *Russell.
- *House Bill No. 608 -- Workers Compensation As introduced, changes, from December 31 to December 15, the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce a report listing the name of each covered employer that failed, during the preceding fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Moon.
- *House Bill No. 609 -- Political Parties As introduced, decreases the number of signatures required for a political party to become a recognized minor party; increases the number of votes a political party's candidate for a statewide office must receive during a gubernatorial election for the party to be a statewide political party; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 2. by *Hulsey.
- *House Bill No. 610 -- Purchasing and Procurement As introduced, authorizes a county that has adopted the County Purchasing Act of 1957 to store the bids and related documents for the required time period in an electronic format. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 12. by *Moon.
- *House Bill No. 611 -- Gaming As introduced, requires secretary of state to provide an applicant to conduct an annual charitable gaming event with written notice by certified mail upon exclusion of the event application from the omnibus list of approved applications. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by *Crawford.

- *House Bill No. 612 -- Treasurer, State As introduced, authorizes the treasurer to establish a length of service award program for eligible employers to participate in a deferred compensation plan for bona fide volunteers. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 25, Part 1. by *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 613 -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, requires the commissioner to conduct a study of programs to reduce recidivism for persons formerly incarcerated. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 41 and Title 71. by *Hakeem, *Miller, *Parkinson, *Clemmons, *Shaw, *Towns, *Thompson.
- *House Bill No. 614 -- Law Enforcement As introduced, requires law enforcement officers to satisfactorily complete a diversity training program created by the peace officer standards and training commission by July 1, 2022, or within six months of the officer's date of employment. Amends TCA Section 38-8-107. by *Hakeem, *Miller, *Parkinson, *Clemmons, *Chism, *Thompson, *Towns, *Shaw.
- *House Bill No. 615 -- Advertising As introduced, requires that the notice of a preliminary determination of illegality made by the commissioner of transportation whenever vegetation located on a right-of-way is removed before certain permits have been properly obtained, be provided in writing via the United States postal service or electronic mail if the permit applicant or holder provided an email address. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 616 -- County Government As introduced, prohibits certain persons from having a direct or indirect interest in a contract with a county for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, or services. Amends TCA Section 5-21-121. by *Rudder.
- *House Bill No. 617 -- Health Care As introduced, increases, from 60 to 75 days after the close of the fiscal year, the period of time within which the department of health must submit an annual report to the governor and members of the general assembly detailing the operations, expenditures of funds, statistics, and rules under the Medical Assistance Act of 1968. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Rudder.
- **House Bill No. 618** -- Homestead Exemptions As introduced, requires TACIR, by January 1, 2022, to provide a report to the judiciary committee of the senate and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives detailing recommendations on whether personal property exemption amounts should be increased. Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30. by *Rudder.
- *House Bill No. 619 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, requires an insurer to include cost sharing amounts paid by the enrollee, or on behalf of the enrollee by another person, when calculating an enrollee's contribution to an applicable cost sharing requirement. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by *Rudder.
- **House Bill No. 620** -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, includes as a qualified site for the provision of behavioral health services provided via telehealth, a patient's home or remote location of choice; includes audio-only conversation within the definition of "telehealth" when providing behavioral health services if certain means of communication are unavailable. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7. by *Rudder.

*House Bill No. 621 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Medical Cannabis Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Rudder.

House Bill No. 622 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes human resource agency board members to cast their votes by proxy; permits human resource agency boards, executive committees, and policy councils to conduct special or regular meetings by conference call or video conference, provided the electronic nature of the meeting is included in the meeting notice and opportunity for public participation is provided. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26. by *Rudder.

*House Bill No. 623 -- Telecommunications - As introduced authorizes municipalities operating an electric plant to provide telecommunication services, including fiber-to-the-premises, in geographical areas both within and outside of the electric plant's service area. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Rudder.

House Bill No. 624 -- Telecommunications - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee public utility commission shall deem an applicant to have satisfied all requirements necessary for approval of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if the applicant has provided fiber-to-the-premises to at least 1,000 customers for a period of at least one year prior to the application. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Rudder.

*House Bill No. 625 -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, exempts from recordation tax, transfers by a transferor of real estate to a limited liability company, a corporation, or a partnership when the transferor is a member, stockholder, or partner, respectively, as a capital contribution to the business entity or a transfer from such entity to such existing member, stockholder, or partner as a distribution from such business entity. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by *Darby.

*House Bill No. 626 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires certain state agencies to seek funding for the development of substance use disorder recovery programs for pregnant women and women with children; requires those agencies to annually report to the general assembly certain information about the recovery programs and funding. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hicks T.

House Bill No. 627 -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, requires financial service providers and employees of financial service providers to report reasonably suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly or vulnerable persons to adult protective services in the same manner that all other persons are required to do so. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5; Title 45, Chapter 2, Part 12 and Title 71, Chapter 6. by *Gillespie.

House Bill No. 628 -- Elder Abuse - As introduced, authorizes electronic transmission of the copy of a judgment of conviction of a person for committing certain offenses of abuse of an elderly or vulnerable adult that is required to be sent to the department of health by clerks of the court. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5. by *Gillespie.

- **House Bill No. 629** -- Human Services, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to disclose the identity of the person reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult to law enforcement and the district attorney general. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Gillespie.
- **House Bill No. 630** -- Elder Abuse As introduced, allows the vulnerable adult protective investigative team annual report to the chairs of the judiciary committee of the senate and the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to be submitted electronically. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 71. by *Gillespie.
- **House Bill No. 631** -- Education As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor program to be carried out by the West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson and the Tennessee School for the Deaf in Nashville and Knoxville. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 9. by *Gillespie.
- **House Bill No. 632** -- Vital Records As introduced, grants discretion to the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate upon finding a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant; permits the state registrar to consider documentation such as obituaries and birth or death certificates of the applicant's parents or siblings, property tax records, and certain other documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3. by *Rudder.
- *House Bill No. 633 -- Registers of Deeds As introduced, requires either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of an electronic document, instead of the custodian of the electronic version, to certify the electronic document for registration by a county register. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1. by *Wright.
- **House Bill No. 634** -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires local government entities to develop and implement policies to notify persons about whom an employee communicates images or statements on social networks or other methods of communication that the entity perceives as threatening harm to the person. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49. by *Hakeem, *Miller, *Parkinson, *Clemmons, *Chism, *Thompson, *Towns, *Shaw.
- *House Bill No. 635 -- Health Care As introduced, establishes a uniform definition for medical necessity and medically necessary. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Smith, *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 636 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, enacts the "Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Smith.
- *House Bill No. 637 -- Taxes As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Howell.
- **House Bill No. 638** -- Health Care As introduced, increases from 10 to 20 working days the amount of time within which a healthcare provider must furnish a copy or summary of a patient's medical records to the patient or the patient's authorized representative following a written request. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Helton.

- *House Bill No. 639 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, permits a healthcare facility to provide by electronic means a method for an insured or a personal representative of an insured to acknowledge and sign an agreement to receive medical services by an out-of-network provider. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Helton.
- *House Bill No. 640 -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, specifies that a good faith donor of apparently usable feminine hygiene products to a bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization for distribution to persons in need of the product is not subject to criminal or civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 28 and Title 53. by *Alexander.
- **House Bill No. 641** -- Game and Fish Laws As introduced, creates a lifetime sportsman license for adopted children under 14 years of age who make application for such license within 36 months of their adoption. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2. by *Alexander, *Faison, *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 642 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to create an evidence-based implicit bias training program for healthcare professionals related to maternal and infant mortality; requires the department to collect certain data; and establishes a perinatal patient bill of rights. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Lamar.
- *House Bill No. 643 -- Capital Punishment As introduced, requires the comptroller audit the administration of the death penalty in this state every five years and report the audit's findings to the the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and house, the senate judiciary committee, and the criminal justice committee of the house. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 16; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Lamar.
- **House Bill No. 644** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on roads and highways in Perry County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185. by. Haston
- *House Bill No. 645 -- Real Property As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Faison.
- **House Bill No. 646** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid As introduced, removes the requirement that a home school student must be enrolled as a home school student for a full year to be eligible for certain state lottery scholarships; adds those who complete six credit hours of dual enrollment courses to be eligible for the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by *Faison.
- *House Bill No. 647 -- Students As introduced, creates different grade 11 student assessments for a student who intends to attend college and a student who intends to attend a career and technical college or pursue a career path. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Faison.
- *House Bill No. 648 -- Public Records As introduced, revises provisions relative to the destruction of original public records. Amends TCA Section 10-7-404. by *Faison.

House Bill No. 649 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes the utility management review board to approve mergers, as well as consolidations, involving financially distressed utility districts. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7. by *Darby.

*House Bill No. 650 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends from within 10 days to 15 business days after receiving an audit report of school funds that an LEA must provide a copy of the audit to the commissioner of education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Moody.

House Bill No. 651 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, redefines "change in net position" for purposes of financially distressed utility districts and water or wastewater facilities; corrects a reference that should be to a petition for a new utility system. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401; Section 68-221-1017 and Section 68-221-1010. by *Alexander.

House Bill No. 652 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires that the annual budget of a local government be on the same basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles; requires the comptroller of the treasury provide guidance to the form of that budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate the local government has adequate cash to meet its current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable; makes other revisions to provisions governing budgeting by local governments. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-305; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68. by *Hazlewood.

House Bill No. 653 -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, clarifies the power to purchase bonds or notes granted to the Tennessee local development authority is in addition and supplemental to other powers conferred to the authority; clarifies contracts for services similar to legal, financial, and consultant services must be professional services to not be subject to competitive procurement methods; authorizes superintendent of county workhouse to keep electronic record of supplies, implements, and tools purchased for the workhouse and not just in a well-bound book. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 64; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Hazlewood.

House Bill No. 654 -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, replaces the requirement that if a witness cannot be found, a copy of a subpoena issued by the comptroller of the treasury to the witness be left at the place of residence of the witness with the requirement that a copy of the subpoena be mailed by first-class mail to the last known address of the witness; adds, as an alternative to hand delivery of a subpoena, that the subpoena be mailed to the witness by certified mail, return receipt requested. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-203. by *Darby.

House Bill No. 655 -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, removes the filing requirement for municipal and utility district travel and expense reimbursement policies, and any amendments to the policies, and instead requires the policies and amendments be made available for review and audit by the comptroller or the comptroller's designee. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-903 and Section 7-82-309. by *Hicks T.

House Bill No. 656 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, reduces from 24 hours to 16 hours the required amount of continuing professional education for certified municipal finance officers (CMFO); authorizes a municipality to contract with a certified public accountant to act as a CMFO; makes candidates for CMFO certification eligible for an examination stipend and travel and meal reimbursement, subject to available funding; removes outdated compliance timelines. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Part 4. by *Moon.

- **House Bill No. 657** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, requires that certain notes issued by governing bodies of municipalities related to public works projects be approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee; makes other revisions to provisions governing bonds and notes issued by local governments. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 9 and Section 12-10-116. by *Baum.
- **House Bill No. 658** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, makes certain changes to the types of procurement contracts that are subject to review and approval by the comptroller of the treasury; alters the timing of such review and approval. Amends TCA Section 4-56-108. by *Haston.
- **House Bill No. 659** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, deletes references to the office of local government within the office of the comptroller of the treasury and clarifies that the comptroller performs the duties of the former office of local government. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 67. by *Campbell.
- **House Bill No. 660** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, removes the requirement that certain information be filed with the comptroller of the treasury pursuant to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006. Amends TCA Section 56-7-2903. by *Warner.
- **House Bill No. 661** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, deletes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury must conduct an annual audit of the Tennessee bureau of investigation regarding the bureau's receipt and use of the \$15 portion of the handgun carry permit application fee to be used exclusively for updating and maintaining the fingerprint criminal history database. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351. by *Mannis.
- **House Bill No. 662** -- Children's Services, Dept. of As introduced, requires that the community services agency board's annual plan of operation be approved and amended, as necessary, only by the commissioner of finance and administration rather than by the commissioner and the comptroller of the treasury. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5, Part 3. by *Gillespie.
- **House Bill No. 663** -- Comptroller, State As introduced, removes requirement that the comptroller of the treasury approve quarterly profit and loss statements of the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction's (TRICOR's) operation prior to the release of such statements for publication. Amends TCA Section 41-22-123. by *Carringer.
- **House Bill No. 664** -- Revenue, Dept. of As introduced, deletes requirement that the commissioner include information on the work of the state board of equalization in the commissioner's report to the general assembly concerning a study of tax laws. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Crawford.
- *House Bill No. 665 -- School Districts, Special Pursuant to the request of the Gibson County special school district, permits the district to issue bonds in an amount of \$5 million or less to provide funds for the district. Amends Chapter 62 of the Private Acts of 1981. by *Crawford.
- *House Bill No. 666 -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes disabled veterans with quadriplegia to possess and use liquid extract cannabis if certain criteria met and documentation maintained. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Windle.

- *House Bill No. 667 -- Real Property As introduced, enacts the "Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act." Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 68. by *Freeman.
- **House Bill No. 668** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which local beer boards must file the annual statistical report to the alcoholic beverage commission; changes, from March 15 to March 1, the date by which the commission must file the report on the compiled statistical information from the beer boards to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Freeman.
- **House Bill No. 669** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide the alcoholic beverage commission with names and percentage of ownership of a person or entity having more than a 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 2 and Title 57, Chapter 3. by *Freeman.
- *House Bill No. 670 -- Children As introduced, requires the commissioner of human services to designate a specific departmental staff person to serve, in addition to the staff person's other duties, as a liaison to work with, provide information to, and receive input from licensed child care providers. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Freeman.
- **House Bill No. 671** -- Taxes As introduced, extends the expiration date of the authorization for a metropolitan government to levy a privilege tax on the ticket price for admission to events at a municipal auditorium from January 1 to March 1 following the maturity and redemption of the indebtedness for the auditorium. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 3, Part 2. by *Freeman.
- *House Bill No. 672 -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to make accessible to the public on its website copies of reports generated by the department's infections taskforce. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68. by *Freeman.
- *House Bill No. 673 -- Victims' Rights As introduced, prohibits disclosure of certain information by an advocate in regard to a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39. by *Freeman.
- **House Bill No. 674** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, defines "food hall" for purposes of consumption of alcohol on the premises of a food hall. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Freeman.
- **House Bill No. 675** -- Adoption As introduced, authorizes a court to waive the home study required for adoption if the child has already resided in the adoptive parent's home for six consecutive months pursuant to a court order and the adoption is in the best interest of the child. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by *Hall.
- **House Bill No. 676** -- Homestead Exemptions As introduced, removes the dollar limits to the aggregate value of homestead exemptions, instead creating an exemption for a principal place of residence that is located on a single parcel of land not to exceed five acres in area. Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3. by *Hall.

- *House Bill No. 677 -- Insurance, Health, Accident As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Hall.
- *House Bill No. 678 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Carr.
- **House Bill No. 679** -- Boats, Boating As introduced, aligns penalties for boating under the influence with the penalties for driving under the influence; clarifies that the offenses of vehicular assault, aggravated vehicular assault, vehicular homicide, and aggravated vehicular homicide may be committed by a person boating under the influence. Amends TCA Section 39-13-106; Section 39-13-115; Section 39-13-218 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by *Carr.
- *House Bill No. 680 -- Registers of Deeds As introduced, requires a trustee or other party selling property in a foreclosure sale to file notice of the sale with the register of deeds at least 20 days prior to the sale. Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 5, Part 1. by *Carr.
- **House Bill No. 681** -- Taxes As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to accept, subject to the commissioner's approval of a request made by a taxpayer, payment of franchise taxes by electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, bank customer preauthorized payments, wire transfers or ACH credits, or such other method as approved by the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 67. by *Hawk.
- *House Bill No. 682 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, authorizes the Ryman Auditorium to submit a drawing to the alcoholic beverage commission for purposes of designating the premises on which alcoholic beverages may be consumed; amends the description of the theater. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 683 -- Beer As introduced, prohibits a local beer board from issuing multiple citations or civil penalties during a sting operation in which the beer board engages two or more minors to solicit or purchase beer from a permitted establishment. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 684 -- Transportation, Dept. of As introduced, requires department to store captured footage and other data collected or retained by the department through the use of traffic cameras, including Smart Way cameras, intelligent transportation system cameras, and other unmanned traffic enforcement cameras, for at least 30 days. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 685 -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56. by *Beck.

- *House Bill No. 686 -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 687 -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to include information on sustainable and organic farming techniques in information disseminated by the commissioner relative to winemaking. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 688 -- Beer As introduced, upon confiscation of contraband beer, requires department of revenue to provide each owner of the confiscated contraband with written notice of the confiscation by personal service or certified mail. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 689 -- Election Laws As introduced, requires a county purchasing direct recording electronic voting systems to ensure that the systems have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 690 -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, requires landlords to inspect vacated residential rental property for abandoned animals before permitting a subsequent tenant to take occupancy and report any abandoned animals found to animal control or a similar agency. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 66. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 691 -- Civil Procedure As introduced, changes from five days to five business days, the time frame for giving notice to the defendant of the time, place, and court before which a motion for costs is made. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 18; Title 19; Title 20; Title 21; Title 22; Title 23; Title 24; Title 25; Title 26; Title 27; Title 28 and Title 29. by *Beck.
- *House Bill No. 692 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse As introduced, reduces from 60 to 50 the number of days within which a court clerk is required to notify the TBI of a person's conviction for an animal abuse offense for purposes of placing the person on the animal abuser registry. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1; Title 44; Title 47; Title 62; Title 63, Chapter 12; Title 68 and Title 70. by *Shaw.
- *House Bill No. 693 -- General Assembly As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting Tennessee and report to the general assembly on the committee's findings. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4. by *Doggett, *Cepicky, *Moody, *Weaver, *Hall, *Crawford, *Todd, *Ogles, *Rudd, *Hulsey.
- *House Bill No. 694 -- Emergency Communications Districts As introduced, requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls; requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred; authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer; adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63. by *Russell.

- **House Bill No. 695** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, increases the punishment for assault committed against a first responder from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1. by *Russell.
- *House Bill No. 696 -- Sexual Offenders As introduced, prohibits violent juvenile sexual offenders from residing or conducting an overnight visit with a minor once the offender reaches 21 years of age if the offender's victim was under 13 years of age or if the offender committed offenses against two or more victims before reaching 18 years of age. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by *Russell.
- *House Bill No. 697 -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, broadens the definition of "governmental entity" under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act to include a nonprofit property owners association that has received a 501(c)(4) exemption and maintains more than 100 miles of roads. Amends TCA Section 29-20-102. by *Russell.
- **House Bill No. 698** -- Police As introduced, provides \$800 pay supplement to campus police officers of public institutions of higher education who successfully complete an in-service training course. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1. by *Campbell.
- **House Bill No. 699** -- Courts, General Sessions As introduced, authorizes Johnson County to employ a full-time general sessions judge and prohibit the judge from practicing law or accepting other employment upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15. by *Campbell.
- *House Bill No. 700 -- State Government As introduced, prohibits the governor or the chief executive officer of a local government from requiring a law enforcement agency or an officer thereof from enforcing executive orders that require private business entities to close, restrict the freedom to assemble peaceably, or restrict the freedom to travel. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 9. by *Hulsey.
- **House Bill No. 701** -- School Districts, Special Pursuant to the request of the Franklin special school district of Williamson County, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in an amount not to exceed \$45 million. Amends Chapter 563 of the Private Acts of 1949. by *Whitson.
- **House Bill No. 702** -- Health Care As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time within which a person issued a certificate of registration by the division of health related boards must notify the division of a change of address to receive a duplicate registration certificate. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Whitson.
- *House Bill No. 703 -- Eminent Domain As introduced, changes, from 30 days to 60 days, the time in which a respondent who is not satisfied with the amount deposited by a condemner, or otherwise objects to a taking through the use of eminent domain, must file an answer to the petition initiating a condemnation proceeding. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20; Title 29, Chapter 17; Title 29, Chapter 16 and Title 58, Chapter 2. by *Whitson.
- **House Bill No. 704** -- Contractors As introduced, exempts from the definition of "contractor" for purposes of the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994 persons who erect or install certain on-premises advertising signs and displays. Amends TCA Title 62. by *Hicks T.

- *House Bill No. 705 -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products As introduced, adds use of vapor products to the acts that are prohibited in enclosed public places under the Non-Smoker Protection Act. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Russell.
- *House Bill No. 706 -- Gaming As introduced, requires licensees under the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act to report to the board of directors of the lottery corporation any information relating to the discharge of an employee for a violation of the Act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67. by *Ogles.
- *House Bill No. 707 -- Water Pollution As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from requiring a permit, inspection, review, or approval of plans for the construction, installation, or modification of a land application system that the board of water quality, oil and gas is authorized to incentivize by rule as part of a system of incentives for alternatives to discharges to surface waters. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 708 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid As introduced, extends eligibility for a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant to Tennessee resident students enrolled at any private postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting association that has its primary campus domiciled in this state. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8. by *Zachary.
- **House Bill No. 709** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, enacts the "Organized Consumer Product Theft Protection Act," requiring online marketplaces that include third-party sellers of consumer products to authenticate the identity of certain third-party sellers. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18. by *Zachary.
- **House Bill No. 710** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, creates a process by which the owner of a hospital closed for 15 years or less may resume operations without a certificate of need in certain circumstances; allows the department of health to renew a hospital license under certain conditions; requires the department of health to review the license renewal application and notify the applicant of its determination within 60 days. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Hurt.
- **House Bill No. 711** -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs As introduced, expands the definition of "eligible postsecondary institution" to include certain private postsecondary institutions for purposes of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9. by *Hurt.
- *House Bill No. 712 -- Driver Licenses As introduced, requires that a Class H or hardship license issued to a minor holding a Class P license or instructional permit expires on the date the Class P license or instructional permit expires. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Hurt.
- **House Bill No. 713** -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hurt.

- *House Bill No. 714 -- Public Employees As introduced, specifies that an employee of a county or municipality is not entitled to back pay if the employee is arrested and placed on administrative leave and then voluntarily separates from employment, even if the charges are dropped or the employee is found not guilty, or is terminated for reasons other than the arrest; requires that the records of the administrative actions be preserved. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 17. by *Hurt.
- *House Bill No. 715 -- Agriculture As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27. by *Hurt.
- *House Bill No. 716 -- Landlord and Tenant As introduced, prohibits the governing body in a county in which the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act applies from enacting or enforcing regulations in conflict with, or in addition to, the Act. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28. by *Hurt.
- *House Bill No. 717 -- Auctions and Auctioneers As introduced, requires a nonresident auctioneer seeking a license through reciprocity to pass the state examination as administered by the auctioneer commission. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19. by *Darby.
- *House Bill No. 718 -- Elder Abuse As introduced, enacts the "Safe Seniors Act of 2021". Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Keisling, *Gillespie.
- *House Bill No. 719 -- Local Government, General As introduced, requires a county to provide ambulance services as an essential service; authorizes cities to provide ambulance services as an essential service. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 68. by *Keisling.
- *House Bill No. 720 -- Gaming As introduced, authorizes a nonprofit organization to conduct a bingo game as its annual event for purposes of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17. by *Hakeem, *Towns, *Thompson, *Dixie, *Hodges.
- **House Bill No. 721** -- Health Care As introduced, encourages department of human services to develop a partnership with minority and other community-based organizations to improve the health of racial and ethnic minorities and to extend public health legal services to minority and low-income individuals receiving social and medical services; requests department to utilize temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) funds to support such partnerships. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 16; Title 40; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hakeem, *Towns, *Thompson, *Dixie, *Hodges.
- **House Bill No. 722** -- Election Laws As introduced, prohibits a county election commissioner from voting on issues that directly affect the commissioner's immediate family member who is a candidate for office; requires a county election commissioner to be recused of official duties 30 days prior to an election if an immediate family member of the commissioner is a candidate for office in that county. Amends TCA Section 2-12-102. by *Hakeem, *Towns, *Thompson, *Dixie, *Hodges.

- *House Bill No. 723 -- Children's Services, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to publish the guidelines for the best practices for identifying and reporting signs of child abuse, child sexual abuse, and human trafficking in which the victim is a child on the department's website. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Hakeem, *Miller, *Shaw, *Chism, *Thompson, *Towns.
- **House Bill No. 724** -- Abortion As introduced, enacts the "Rule of Law Life Act". Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2. by *Howell.
- *House Bill No. 725 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, prohibits an employer from relying on, seeking, or requiring the wage or salary history of an applicant or current employee when making certain decisions related to hiring. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50. by *Potts.
- *House Bill No. 726 -- Animal Control As introduced, requires the relative of a pet's deceased owner to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days; requires the animal control agency to consider the animal as abandoned if a relative of the pet's deceased owner does not retrieve the animal from the agency within seven days of the owner's death. Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68. by *Potts.
- **House Bill No. 727** -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires each public school to have at least one student-accessible water bottle filling station within the school. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Potts.
- *House Bill No. 728 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to combine all moneys received and expenses incurred pursuant to the Tennessee Credit Services Businesses Act and the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act into a single fund for the purpose of administering the acts. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 10 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55. by *Ragan.
- *House Bill No. 729 -- Energy As introduced, adds the chair of the Tennessee public utility commission or the chair's designee as a voting member of the state energy policy council. Amends TCA Section 68-204-104. by *Ragan.
- *House Bill No. 730 -- Taxes, Privilege As introduced, requires that instruments assigning an indebtedness to a new lienholder be offered for recording within 60 days from the effective date of the instrument; imposes penalty of \$250 if the instrument is offered for recording after the 60-day period. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by *Calfee.
- **House Bill No. 731** -- Election Laws As introduced, revises, from 50 days before a primary election to 25 days before a primary election, the deadline by which a person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections, as applicable. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 10; Title 17; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54. by *Rudd.
- *House Bill No. 732 -- Real Property As introduced, requires a landlord subject to the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act to provide electronic notifications required by the act to the email address provided by a tenant for the purpose of electronic notifications, instead of the email address provided by the tenant in the rental agreement. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 66. by *Rudd.

House Bill No. 733 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2. by *Smith.

*House Bill No. 734 -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, requires the board for licensing health care facilities to promulgate emergency rules no later than July 1, 2021, to permit persons who qualified as temporary nurse aides on or after the beginning date of the national public health emergency declared January 31, 2020, to become certified as nursing assistants in this state and be placed on the nurse aide registry. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Smith.

House Bill No. 735 -- Sentencing - As introduced, requires the commissioner of correction to award certain inmates up to eight months of public health emergency credits for time served during a state of emergency declared by the governor due to a public health emergency based on communicable disease. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Miller.

House Bill No. 736 -- TennCare - As introduced, removes the requirement that the governor receive authorization by the general assembly prior to making any decision or obligating the state with regard to the expansion of optional enrollment in the medical assistance program. - Amends TCA Title 71. by *Miller.

*House Bill No. 737 -- Education - As introduced, clarifies that education instruction committee of the house of representatives shall receive an annual report by the office of coordinated school health on the implementation of physical activity of students. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Miller.

*House Bill No. 738 -- Contracts - As introduced, reduces from 100 percent to 80 perent the amount of funds received for funeral services and merchandise to be held in trust pursuant to a pre-need funeral contract funded by trust deposit; requires the contract to disclose to the purchaser in boldface type the percentage of funds the seller is required to trust along with the name of the trust officer, the trust institution, and their respective addresses and phone numbers. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5. by *Campbell.

House Bill No. 739 -- TennCare - As introduced, reduces from 30 days to 15 days the time within which an enrollee or applicant is responsibile for mailing documentation of any material change affecting any information given to the bureau or in the enrollee's or applicant's application. - Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71. by *Windle.

*House Bill No. 740 -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, changes, from 10 days to 20 days, the time in which a party aggrieved by an action by the commissioner of revenue in issuing or refusing to issue a certificate of title, in discharging or refusing to discharge a lien, and in issuing or refusing to issue a replacement certificate of title applied must make a written request for a formal hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. - Amends TCA Title 55. by *Windle.

- *House Bill No. 741 -- Education, Higher As introduced, decreases from 30 to 20 the number of days a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution within its borders after receiving a request from the institution. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Darby.
- *House Bill No. 742 -- Wine & Wineries As introduced, prohibits licensure of in-state or out-of-state wine fulfillment houses; makes various other changes regarding the operation of winery direct shippers. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Lamberth.
- **House Bill No. 743** -- Health Care As introduced, authorizes a home health service to provide care in accordance with orders recorded by an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant in addition to those recorded by a physician; authorizes electronic transmission of orders from an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Vaughan.
- **House Bill No. 744** -- Victims' Rights As introduced, creates a program within the district attorneys general conference to award grants of up to \$5,000 to local governments for the purpose of establishing a suitable meeting space for victims of crime; authorizes use of the criminal injuries compensation fund to fund the grants. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29, Chapter 13 and Title 40. by *Curcio.
- *House Bill No. 745 -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of As introduced, creates the "Tennessee Work Ready Opportunity Program," to assess and certify individuals' career readiness using nationally recognized assessments. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Haston.
- **House Bill No. 746** -- Taxes, Litigation As introduced, allows Cannon County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$50 per case to be used exclusively for jail and courthouse construction and maintenance. Amends TCA Section 67-4-601. by *Boyd.
- *House Bill No. 747 -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, requires that a broadband ready community's ordinance or policy for reviewing applications must contain a provision that all applications related to the project be either approved or denied within 30 calendar days, rather than 30 business days, after the applications are submitted. Amends TCA Title 4. by *Boyd.
- **House Bill No. 748** -- Telecommunications As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development to transmit any report made on the status of grants under the broadband accessibility grant program no later than December 31 in the applicable year; adds the legislative librarian as a recipient of such report. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65. by *Boyd.
- **House Bill No. 749** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of As introduced, increases, from 10 working days to 12 working days, the time within which, after receipt of a written appeal, the state fire marshal's office must provide a decision in cases of conflict between a city and county regarding a building or fire code issue. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120. by *Boyd.

- *House Bill No. 750 -- Boards and Commissions As introduced, creates the chronic weight management task force to study the health implications of chronic weight management and Type 2 diabetes. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 63. by *Boyd.
- *House Bill No. 751 -- School Vouchers As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White.
- **House Bill No. 752** -- Scholarships and Financial Aid As introduced, clarifies that the dual enrollment program shall award the in-state tuition and mandatory fees cost up to a maximum amount for the first four courses taken and makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White, *Lamberth.
- **House Bill No. 753** -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department to pay, or cause to be paid, claims for reimbursements for eligible health-related or medical assistance services provided by LEAs pursuant to an eligible student's IEP and makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63. by *White.
- *House Bill No. 754 -- Education As introduced, requires LEAs serving students in grades nine through twelve and public charter high schools to create and implement a plan to expand computer science education by the 2024-2025 school year; creates grants, subject to appropriation to support computer science education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *White.
- *House Bill No. 755 -- Textbooks As introduced, revises statutory provisions concerning contracts between the textbook and instructional materials quality commission and publishers, and the use of textbooks and instructional materials other than those listed by the commission and approved by the state board of education. Amends TCA Section 49-6-2203 and Section 49-6-2206. by *White.
- **House Bill No. 756** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Adult Workforce Diploma Program" to direct the department to establish a two-year pilot program to assist persons who are 19 years of age or older with obtaining a high school diploma and developing employability and career and technical skills. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White.
- *House Bill No. 757 -- Education, Higher As introduced, changes, from September 15 to October 1 of each year, the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center is required to report certain information to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the house of representatives and senate. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by *White.
- *House Bill No. 758 -- Education, Higher As introduced, creates a reporting deadline of February 1 of each year for the annual report that the board of regents, each state university board, and the board of trustees of University of Tennessee are required to provide regarding the grievance activities from the previous year to the senate and house education committees. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White.

- *House Bill No. 759 -- Education, Higher As introduced, decreases the number of days, from 30 to 10, that a municipal corporation must wait before enforcing or ceasing to enforce traffic ordinances on the campus of a state institution within its borders after receiving a request from the institution. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White.
- *House Bill No. 760 -- Education, Higher As introduced, requires the disclosure concerning transferability of credits that institutions authorized to operate by THEC must make to potential students to be in 18-point type rather than 16-point type. Amends TCA Title 49. by *White.
- **House Bill No. 761** -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Sparks.
- **House Bill No. 762** -- Firearms and Ammunition As introduced, clarifies that the term "crime of violence" in regard to weapons offenses includes aggravated rape of a child rather than especially aggravated rape of a child. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49 and Title 70. by *Gillespie.
- *House Bill No. 763 -- Tennessee Higher Education Commission As introduced, consolidates some of the commission's reports; changes various other conditions of the commission's reports and reports to the commission. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7. by *Gillespie.
- *House Bill No. 764 -- Conservation As introduced, rewrites the Soil Conservation Districts Law to be the Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law; makes corresponding changes. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Section 5-9-106; Section 6-58-104; Title 43, Chapter 14; Title 43, Chapter 34; Title 64 and Title 69, Chapter 6. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 765 -- Human Services, Dept. of As introduced, removes requirement that the significant variance amount established by the department provide the lower threshold for modification of child support orders for low income persons; allows department to review and seek adjustment of an obligation once aware of a change in circumstances for a party to a Title IV-D child support case. Amends TCA Section 36-5-101(g) and Section 36-5-103(f). by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Garrett.
- *House Bill No. 766 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, clarifies that patient certificate and license numbers, instead of patient certificate/license numbers, are prohibited from being included in transmissions by a group health plan or health insurance issuer to designated entities for the all payer claims database. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 767 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." Amends TCA Section 55-18-105; Title 56 and Section 61-2-105. by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hawk, *Freeman.
- *House Bill No. 768 -- Human Services, Dept. of As introduced, designates certain licensing periods as provisional licensing periods; requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system to evaluate child care agencies; makes various other changes relative to licensing of child care agencies. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

- *House Bill No. 769 -- Veterans Services, Dept. of As introduced, removes requirement that department veteran service officers be combat veterans. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3. by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Ragan.
- *House Bill No. 770 -- Education As introduced, makes various changes to the Special Education Behavioral Supports Act, including the use of isolation and physical holding restraints. Amends TCA Section 37-1-120 and Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 13. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 771 -- Child Labor As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee discussing apprenticeship programs for minors in this state. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 772 -- Firefighters As introduced, provides annual \$600 cash supplements to volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 773 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, requires each dealer of aviation fuel to file a quarterly report, instead of monthly report, stating the total amount in gallons of aviation fuel sold and the dollar amount collected from such sales. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Lamberth.
- *House Bill No. 774 -- Children's Services, Dept. of As introduced, increases the maximum staffing levels for case managers within the department from an average of 20 active cases or 20 children to be monitored to 25 active cases or 25 children to monitor. Amends TCA Section 37-5-132. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 775 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, requires department of revenue to submit a brief written summary to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate on or before February 1, 2022, listing the municipalities, or instrumentalities of such municipalities, that have stadiums, sports venues, and other sports facilities that retain state amusement tax revenue imposed on the sale of admissions at such facilities and state and local sales tax revenue on the sale of goods and services at such facilities, in order to fund capital projects and retire debt service on such facilities. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 776 -- Taxes As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue, in consultation with the commissioner of finance and administration, to prepare a report on COVID-19 related small business relief payments and deliver such report to the finance, ways and means committees of both houses of the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2021. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006. by *Lamberth, *Gant.
- *House Bill No. 777 -- Basic Education Program (BEP) As introduced, establishes that a local education agency's BEP calculation for the 2021-2022 school year must not be less than the LEA's BEP calculation for the 2020-2021 school year. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 778 -- Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house health committee and the senate health and welfare committee concerning the number of pharmacists who have entered into a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement with the chief medical officer. - Amends TCA Section 29-34-802; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 779 -- Civil Emergencies - As introduced, requires the department of labor and workforce development, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the house commerce committee and the senate commerce and labor committee describing employment conditions in this state resulting from COVID-19, and the impact on such conditions as the result of this state's response to COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 40; Title 50; Title 58; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 780 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes affecting certain professional boards and professions, including court reporters, motor vehicle dealers, barbers, certain apprentices, scrap metal dealers, locksmiths, and other professions. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 20; Title 47; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62 and Title 68. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 781 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, terminates the Tennessee private investigation and polygraph commission and state board for licensing alarm systems contractors with no wind down period; transfers the commission and board's duties to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 11; Title 62, Chapter 26; Title 62, Chapter 27; Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 782 -- Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission, state board of education, and public schools of this state from recommending, approving, or using textbooks and instructional materials and supplemental instructional materials created to align with the common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 783 -- Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the juvenile court clerk and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to report certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts each month; deletes certain reporting to the council of juvenile and family court judges. - Amends TCA Title 37. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 784 -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, allows the department to contract with entities and organizations, including local governments, to create or operate community-based alternatives to incarceration; rewrites various provisions regarding community corrections, probation, probation revocation, and release on bail. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1; Section 16-3-810; Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 16, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 785 -- Sentencing - As introduced, enacts the "Reentry Success Act of 2021"; revises various provisions on parole, including creating a presumption that an eligible inmate must be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's parole eligibility date. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40; Title 41, Chapter 4; Title 41, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 50 and Section 62-76-104. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 786 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of unlawful carrying of a firearm, if a person meets the qualifications for an enhanced handgun carry permit, lawfully possesses a handgun, and is in a place that the person has a right to be; revises other firearm statutes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by *Lamberth, *Gant.

*House Bill No. 787 -- Correctional Programs - As introduced, updates provisions regarding existing authorization for counties to establish a pilot project for chemically dependent county prisoners and state inmates to allow for state appropriations or public or private financing; clarifies that the pilot project may use services provided by a nonprofit organization and that rehabilitation may include educational and vocational counseling for participants in the pilot project. - Amends TCA Title 33 and Title 41. by *Cooper.

*House Bill No. 788 -- Indigents - As introduced, requires this state and the county in which the person resided to pay up to \$2,000 for the burial or cremation of a person who dies from COVID-19 if the person's family is financially unable to pay for a proper burial or cremation of the person. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 9; Title 9 and Title 46. by *Cooper.

House Bill No. 789 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the department of health to post on its website information from the centers for disease control and prevention concerning the health effects and dangers of persons using vapor products and requires the department of health, in coordination with the department of education, to disseminate the information to students in public middle schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Cooper.

House Bill No. 790 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires absentee ballot counting boards to release the results of early and absentee voting at the time the polls are statutorily required to close but prohibits such release until voters are no longer waiting in line to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Leatherwood.

House Bill No. 791 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from March 1 to March 31 of each year, the date by which the department is required to appear before the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives to review the department's policies, protocols, procedures, and any other provisions that affect the children served by the department. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 37. by *Leatherwood.

House Bill No. 792 -- Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, requires the contracts between a county and a private prison contractor to meet the requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986 if the department of correction contracts with such county for the incarceration of state inmates. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Leatherwood.

House Bill No. 793 -- Housing - As introduced, deletes the definition of "blighted area" and defines "blighted property" for purposes of redevelopment projects by housing authorities; clarifies that housing authorities may acquire real property without using eminent domain; authorizes housing authorities to pay more than fair market value for properties that are not blighted but that are in a blighted area; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20; Title 13, Chapter 21 and Title 29, Chapter 17. by *Carr.

- **House Bill No. 794** -- Business and Commerce As introduced, prohibits a person from denying an individual the full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations of a place of public accommodation, resort, or amusement on the grounds of the wearing or use of a medical device, or whether the individual has received medical treatment. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 58 and Title 68. by *Lynn.
- *House Bill No. 795 -- Education As introduced, clarifies that the dyslexia advisory council must submit an annual report, on the dyslexia intervention services provided, to the education instruction committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Howell.
- **House Bill No. 796** -- Public Funds and Financing As introduced, authorizes an incentive program established by the board of claims to include policies and procedures for the effective and efficient administration of claims; authorizes those policies and procedures to establish the timeframe and content for the agency response relative to claims and the imposition of fines and penalties for noncompliance. Amends TCA Section 9-8-108. by *Howell.
- **House Bill No. 797** -- Salaries and Benefits As introduced, increases, from \$7.25 to \$12, the minimum hourly wage for employees within the state. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2. by *Chism.
- *House Bill No. 798 -- Tort Liability and Reform As introduced, requires that actions against a governmental entity for injury to person or property based on a deficiency in the design, planning, supervision, or construction of an improvement to a road or sidewalk or a trolley or light rail system be brought within four years after substantial completion of the improvement. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20. by *Chism, *Cooper.
- *House Bill No. 799 -- Municipal Government As introduced, enacts the "Urban Agriculture Zone Act." Amends TCA Title 7; Title 43 and Title 67. by *Chism.
- *House Bill No. 800 -- Textbooks As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Griffey.
- *House Bill No. 801 -- Employees, Employers As introduced, requires certain employers to utilize an e-verification program in hiring; removes immunity for an employer's reliance on other forms of verification; makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1. by *Griffey.
- *House Bill No. 802 -- Domestic Violence As introduced, enacts "Amanda Mercer's Law." Amends TCA Title 36; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Griffey.
- *House Bill No. 803 -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse As introduced, establishes enhanced penalties for acts of animal cruelty when committed against 10 or more non-livestock animals at the same time and place. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1. by *Griffey.

- *House Bill No. 804 -- Industrial Development As introduced, adds to projects under the authority of industrial development corporations certain facilities or expenditures paid or incurred for a system, plant, or equipment for the provision of certain telecommunications services; authorizes a municipality to provide aid or assistance for such projects. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by *Griffey.
- *House Bill No. 805 -- Election Laws As introduced, deletes a provision making it a Class A misdemeanor for a person who is not an employee of an election commission to give an unsolicited request for an application for an absentee ballot to any person; deletes a provision making it a Class E felony for a person who is not an employee of an election commission to give an application for an absentee ballot to any person. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 806 -- Election Laws As introduced, requires an applicant for an absentee ballot to only include the last four digits of the applicant's social security number on the application rather than the applicant's full social security number. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 2. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 807 -- Welfare As introduced, requires the department of human services to promulgate rules to phase out SNAP and TANF asset limits over a four-year period. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 37; Title 47; Title 53 and Title 71. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 808 -- Students As introduced, prohibits corporal punishment in public schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 809 -- Public Records As introduced, requires that captured plate data from automatic license plate reader systems be treated as confidential and not be open for inspection by members of the public. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 810 -- Children's Services, Dept. of As introduced, increases from 60 to 90 the number of days by which the department must submit any new policies adopted by the department to the judiciary committee of the senate and the committee of the house of representatives having oversight over children and families for review. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 811** -- Tourism As introduced, shortens the period, from 90 days to 60 days after the end of the fiscal year, in which the department of revenue must make annual adjustments to the base tax revenues of a tourism development zone. Amends TCA Title 7. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 812** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts As introduced, authorizes the board of directors of a convention center authority to allow members to participate by electronic or other means of communication. Amends TCA Title 7. by *Powell.
- **House Bill No. 813** -- Food and Food Products As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Food Freedom Act" to specify circumstances when persons may sell homemade food products without meeting certain permitting and licensure requirements. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 53 and Title 68. by *Lafferty.

House Bill No. 814 -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to direct each local board of education and charter school governing body to develop a plan to conduct mental and behavioral health screenings for all students in kindergarten through eighth grade in order to evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' mental and behavioral health and any resulting learning loss. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Clemmons.

House Bill No. 815 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Anti-Lunch Shaming Act"; prohibits a school from taking certain actions against a student who cannot pay for a meal, or who has accumulated a meal debt; requires a school to provide a United States department of agriculture reimbursable meal to each student who requests one; requires a school to assist parents and guardians with obtaining free or reduced-price meals for the parent's or guardian's eligible student. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71. by *Clemmons.

House Bill No. 816 -- Sex Discrimination - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pay Equality Act" to revise present law concerning sex-based discrimination in compensation for employment. - Amends TCA Title 50. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 817 -- Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes a municipal electric plant to provide telephone, telegraph, telecommunications services, or other like systems, plants, or equipment within the corporate or county limits of another municipality without needing to obtain consent; increases the minimum download and upload speeds required for an entity to be awarded a broadband accessibility grant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7 and Title 65. by *Clemmons.

*House Bill No. 818 -- Housing - As introduced, broadens the types of lessees with whom a housing authority may negotiate payments in lieu of taxes if the city or county for which the housing authority was created authorizes such negotiation. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 20, Part 1. by *Clemmons.

House Bill No. 819 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Holsclaw.

House Bill No. 820 -- Secretary of State - As introduced, requires that funds collected from charitable organizations that solicit contributions be used by the secretary of state to defray the costs of the division of the department of state in administering laws governing charitable solicitations; requires that portion of certain filling fees collected by the secretary of state from business organizations be used to defray operating costs of the division of the department of state. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5. by *Holsclaw.

House Bill No. 821 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipal energy authority whose principal office is located within a county with a population of 25,000 or less that has also been designated as a tier 3 or a tier 4 enhancement county to provide cable or internet service within the portion of the county that is outside of the authority's electric system service area if the authority obtains the consent of each telephone cooperative, electric cooperative, and municipal or other governmental electric system in whose territory the authority will provide those services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 36. by *Holsclaw.

- **House Bill No. 822** -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, reduces, from four times annually to three times annually, the minimum number of times each joint economic and community development board must meet. Amends TCA Section 6-58-114. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 823 -- Explosives As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 824 -- Banks and Financial Institutions As introduced, prohibits a licensee that offers interactive sports wagering from allowing a person to place a bet or wager at the same location as where the person entered into a flex loan plan, a title pledge agreement, a deferred presentment services agreement, or a check cashing transaction; prohibits certain provisions in documents for such transactions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 48. by *Jernigan.
- **House Bill No. 825** -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, clarifies that when changes are made to a citation in lieu of continued custody form, a law enforcement agency may destroy the agency's existing supply of forms and begin using a new form; clarifies the definition of "mistaken identity," as it relates to expunction, to mean that the person arrested was not the individual the arresting officer believed the person to be at the time of arrest. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 7. by *Jernigan.
- *House Bill No. 826 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance As introduced, designates the month of June as "African-American Music Appreciation Month." Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Parkinson.
- *House Bill No. 827 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance As introduced, designates the month of April as "Barber, Beauty, and Health Month." Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Parkinson.
- **House Bill No. 828** -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requires the department, in collaboration with other public and private healthcare agencies, to incorporate information about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias into its existing public health programs and services. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68. by *Kumar, *Whitson.
- **House Bill No. 829** -- Interstate Compacts As introduced, enacts the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases compact. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 830 -- Consumer Protection As introduced, requires a manufacturer, under certain circumstances, to replace farm machinery with comparable farm machinery or accept return of the farm machinery and refund the full purchase price and related repair costs, less a reasonable allowance for use and a reasonable offset for physical damage; creates a civil cause of action for consumers. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55. by *Kumar.

- *House Bill No. 831 -- Industrial Development As introduced, requires each member of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to complete a conflict-of-interest statement; requires the Tennessee Ethics Commission to post on its website a sample conflict of interest statement. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53. by *Kumar.
- *House Bill No. 832 -- Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement As introduced, deletes requirement that commissioner of revenue share information pertaining to enforcement of Tennessee Tobacco Manufacturers' Escrow Fund Act of 1999 with the attorney general and reporter. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 43; Title 47; Title 49; Title 62; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Campbell.
- **House Bill No. 833** -- Human Rights As introduced, expands the offense of civil rights intimidation to include a person who injures, threatens to injure, or damages the property of another due to the other's actual or perceived employment as a law enforcement officer or judge. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21, Part 7 and Title 39. by *Reedy.
- *House Bill No. 834 -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 36 days, the time in which a distress warrant issued as a result of an employer defaulting in payment of premiums or interest to the department is returnable. Amends TCA Title 50. by *Miller.
- **House Bill No. 835** -- Public Employees As introduced, changes, from 15 to 30, the number of days before the employee wishes the leave to commence that an employee seeking to qualify for leave to compete in the Pan-American or Olympic competitions must make the leave request. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50. by *Miller.
- **House Bill No. 836** -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission As introduced, changes, from March 1 to February 1, the date by which the executive director must file the annual report on commission-promulgated rules with the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Lafferty.
- *House Bill No. 837 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, enacts the "Opportunity Scholarships Program," which creates a scholarship program for students who reside in certain LEAs with a minimum average growth of 2 percent in average daily membership over the previous five fiscal years to attend certain eligible private schools. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Sparks.
- *House Bill No. 838 -- County Officers As introduced, eliminates the mandatory compensation increase for county officers; updates county officer minimum salaries to the 2020-2021 fiscal year amounts. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 24. by *Sparks.
- *House Bill No. 839 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, increases from 60 to 70 days the period within which the departments of health, mental health and substance abuse services, and intellectual and developmental disabilities must file a written report with the health services and development agency detailing findings of a review of an application for a certificate of need. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 34; Title 42; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Hicks T, *Vaughan.

- **House Bill No. 840** -- Basic Education Program (BEP) As introduced, requires the BEP formula to fund one full-time response to instruction and intervention (RTI²) position per 1,000 students or one full-time RTI² position for each LEA, whichever is greater. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hakeem.
- *House Bill No. 841 -- Fiscal Review Committee As introduced, revises how fiscal notes are calculated for bills modifying criminal offenses. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by *Williams.
- *House Bill No. 842 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, requires each high school to designate an apprenticeship training program contact; requires the department of education to compile and publish a list of the apprenticeship program contacts. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 67. by *Thompson.
- **House Bill No. 843** -- Correction, Dept. of As introduced, requires that female inmates who are 50 through 74 years of age must be offered a mammogram every two years; requires that female inmates who are 40 through 49 years of age must be offered a physician consultation to inquire when a mammogram is needed; requires correctional institutions, to the best of their ability, to provide educational training on the importance of preventative health care to the inmates. Amends TCA Title 41. by *Lamar.
- *House Bill No. 844 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities As introduced, changes from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2024, the termination date for the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018," Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Keisling.
- **House Bill No. 845** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of revenue to extend the deadline for tax returns for liquor-by-the-drink licensees by 45 days instead of 30 days. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by *Holsclaw.
- *House Bill No. 846 -- Correctional Programs As introduced, requires the board of control of the Tennessee corrections institute to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes their academic background and qualifications to teach. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 41 and Title 49. by *Sherrell.
- *House Bill No. 847 -- Education As introduced, allows the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to submit its annual report electronically to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Sherrell.
- **House Bill No. 848** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicle operation on certain segments of State Route 56 and State Route 108 in Grundy County. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Sherrell.
- *House Bill No. 849 -- Economic and Community Development As introduced, enacts the "Grow Jobs Through Employee Ownership Act," to support the growth and expansion of employee-owned businesses. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 67. by *Powell.
- *House Bill No. 850 -- Telecommunications As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Section 37-10-204; Section 38-6-121; Title 39; Title 40,

Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Darby.

*House Bill No. 851 -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, makes the personally identifying information provided by an individual as part of the individual's use of, or participation in, a government-sponsored or -supported property alert service or program confidential. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by *Crawford.

*House Bill No. 852 -- Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, reallocates 3 percent of revenue derived from the beer barrelage tax that is provided to the general fund to the department of agriculture for the purposes of supporting growth in the utilization of Tennessee agricultural products in brewing and in the promotion of the growth of the Tennessee brewing industry. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Marsh, *Faison.

*House Bill No. 853 -- Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, extends the time in which all county legislative bodies must change the boundaries of districts or redistrict the county entirely from at least once every 10 years to at least once every 11 years. - Amends TCA Section 3-1-102 and Section 5-1-111. by *Carr.

*House Bill No. 854 -- Land, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which a landowner must file with the assessor of property an application for land to be classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land; makes other revisions. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Helton.

House Bill No. 855 -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, enacts the "Business Fairness Act," allowing businesses that comply with safety precautions and guidelines issued by the government or authorized agency during declared states of emergency to continue or resume business. - Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 2. by *Powers.

House Bill No. 856 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, requires department of revenue to report to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate, state and local government committee of the senate, state government committee of the house of representatives, and local government committee of the house of representatives, on the transition of the collection and remittance of privilege taxes on occupancy of short-term rental units from the local to the state level. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Powers.

*House Bill No. 857 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 18 to 19 years, the minimum age someone must be for the commissioner to be authorized to approve the individual's application for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Powers.

House Bill No. 858 -- Education - As introduced, establishes the pupil/teacher ratios for virtual schools, rather than allowing the state board of education to do so; authorizes virtual schools to exceed maximum class sizes by up to 30 percent; requires virtual schools to comply with the class size and caseload requirements for special education established by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Powers.

- **House Bill No. 859** -- Consumer Protection As introduced, prohibits social media platforms from including in their contracts provisions that limit, authorize the limitation of, or censor political or religious speech. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 25; Title 29 and Title 47. by *Griffey.
- *House Bill No. 860 -- Anatomical Gifts As introduced, requires an organ procurement organization to contact family members of a decedent within five hours of the decedent's death to inquire about organ donation and makes other related changes. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Windle.
- *House Bill No. 861 -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, clarifies that local boards of education are required to implement a policy that incorporates, at a minimum, biennial testing for lead levels in drinking water. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1. by *Hakeem.
- *House Bill No. 862 -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Support Micro-Businesses Act" to create a revolving loan fund to support certain small businesses. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 13; Title 45 and Title 67. by *Chism.
- *House Bill No. 863 -- Criminal Procedure As introduced, prohibits a court from issuing or a law enforcement officer from serving a no knock search or arrest warrant; defines a no knock warrant as a warrant that specifically enables an officer to enter a structure without giving notice of the officer's authority or the purpose of the officer's presence. Amends TCA Title 40. by *Chism.
- **House Bill No. 864** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, adds nurses to the assault against a first responder who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties statute. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13. by *Chism.
- *House Bill No. 865 -- Education, State Board of As introduced, requires the board to determine the percentage of any increase in funds appropriated to the instructional salaries and wages component of the basic education program (BEP) and increase the minimum salary on the state salary schedule by that percentage. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Gillespie.
- **House Bill No. 866** -- Alcoholic Beverages As introduced, prohibits alcoholic beverage commission from selling at a public auction contraband alcoholic beverages for less than 25 percent of their average retail value. Amends TCA Title 57. by *Johnson C.
- **House Bill No. 867** -- Motor Vehicles As introduced, eliminates the condition that a first lienholder or the first lienholder's designee may only file an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien with the secretary of state when a manufacturer's statement of origin or an existing certificate of title on a motor vehicle is unavailable. Amends TCA Section 55-3-126. by *Johnson C.
- *House Bill No. 868 -- Unemployment Compensation As introduced, enacts the "Modernized and More Efficient Employment Security Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14; Title 50 and Title 67. by *Clemmons.

- *House Bill No. 869 -- Public Health As introduced, authorizes the general assembly to end a state of emergency that was declared because of a public health emergency by the passage of a joint resolution; requires the governor to provide certain information to the general assembly relative to a declared state of emergency based on a public health emergency. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68. by *Zachary.
- *House Bill No. 870 -- Victims' Rights As introduced, makes an order of restitution entered by a sentencing court into a final civil judgment at the time of entry; extends, from one year to two years, the time within which a victim of crime may file a claim with the criminal injuries compensation fund. Amends TCA Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40. by *Gillespie.
- *House Bill No. 871 -- Local Government, General As introduced, exempts open pit mines and quarries from local regulations when reclaiming a pit with fill material from a highway project, if operator complies with the Clean Water Act and other relevant state regulations. Amends TCA Title 59, Chapter 8. by *Campbell.
- *House Bill No. 872 -- Emergency Communications Districts As introduced, requires the state emergency communications board to promulgate rules to establish uniform standards for 911 emergency communications districts that include uniform dispatching requirements and standards and that require emergency communications districts to be staffed by employees or contract workers of the districts; exempts certain urban counties from the requirement. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 86. by *Bricken.
- **House Bill No. 873** -- Taxes, Real Property As introduced, provides that whenever Coffee County acquires property at a tax sale, any non-governmental entity holding a vested and duly recorded contractual right to the payment of fees or assessments secured by such property retains such right; further provides that Coffee County will be liable for the payment of such fees and assessments if the county makes actual use of the property purchased at the tax sale. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 67, Chapter 5. by *Bricken.
- *House Bill No. 874 -- Child Custody and Support As introduced, permits any interested person to petition a court to object to placement of a child in the custody of the department of children's services with a relative; allows the court to order the department to submit a new permanency plan if the court finds the relative is not fit and willing, the placement does not provide for the safety of the child, or the placement is not in the child's best interest. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 875 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, increases, from 15 days to 20 days, the time from the date an agency contract is executed or the first insurance application is filed that an insurer has to file a notice of appointment for appointment of a producer under the Insurance Producer Licensing Act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 876 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, deletes obsolete requirement for the commissioner of commerce and insurance to study impediments to insuring persons who have used force that is justified. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Terry.

- *House Bill No. 877 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. Amends TCA Section 63-10-216. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 878 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies As introduced, exempts certain health care sharing ministries from the application of the insurance laws of this state, including licensure. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Terry.
- *House Bill No. 879 -- TennCare As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days the time period in which an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance must mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 880** -- Health, Dept. of As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 881** -- Criminal Offenses As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated rioting to include rioting by a person who travels from outside the state with intent to commit a criminal offense and participating in a riot in exchange for compensation; increases the mandatory minimum sentence for aggravated rioting to 60 days if the person commits more than one aggravating circumstance. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Terry.
- **House Bill No. 882** -- Education, Dept. of As introduced, enacts the "Keep Kids in School Act," which requires the department to issue guidance and recommendations on developing a school discipline policy; requires local boards of education and charter school governing bodies to adopt a discipline policy that aligns with guidance and recommendations issued by the department. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *McKenzie.
- *House Bill No. 883 -- Local Education Agencies As introduced, changes the timeframe within which written notice must be provided by a local board or director of schools to a teacher of dismissal or failure to reelect from received within five business days following the last instructional day of the school year to sent within five business days of the last day a teacher is required to report to work in a school year. Amends TCA Section 49-5-409. by *Hicks T, *Vaughan.
- *House Bill No. 884 -- Education As introduced, changes from January 31 to January 15 the date by which the department of health must provide the governor's office, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report of the aggregate results of all BMI screenings performed by school systems in the previous calendar year. Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hicks T, *Vaughan.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

- *House Bill No. 209 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 210 -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee
- *House Bill No. 211 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 212 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 213 -- Veterinarians -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 214 -- Agriculture -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 215 -- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 216 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 217 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 219 -- Education, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
 - *House Bill No. 220 -- Capitol -- House Naming & Designating Committee
 - *House Bill No. 221 -- Controlled Substances -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 222 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- House State Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 223 -- Juvenile Offenders -- House State Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 224 -- Juvenile Offenders -- House State Government Committee
 - House Bill No. 225 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
 - *House Bill No. 226 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 227 -- Water Pollution -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
 - *House Bill No. 229 -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 230 -- Equalization Board -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 231 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 232 -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 233 -- Marriage -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 234 -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 235 -- Purchasing and Procurement -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 236 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 237 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 238 -- Telecommunications -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 239 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 240 -- Jails, Local Lock-ups -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 241 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 242 -- Domestic Violence -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 244 -- Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 245 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 246 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 247 -- Governor -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 248 -- Public Health -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 252 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 253 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 254 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 255 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee

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Committee

*House Bill No. 325 -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 326 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 327 -- County Government -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 328 -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 329 -- Personal Property -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 330 -- Taxes. Sales -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 331 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 332 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 333 -- TennCare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 334 -- Death -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 335 -- Firefighters -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 336 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 337 -- Civil Procedure -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 338 -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 339 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 340 -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 341 -- Sexual Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 342 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 343 -- Telecommunications -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 344 -- Housing -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 345 -- Elder Abuse -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 346 -- Driver Licenses -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 347 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 348 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 349 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 350 -- Public Utilities -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 351 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 352 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 353 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 354 -- Elder Abuse -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 355 -- Naming and Designating -- House Naming & Designating Committee

*House Bill No. 356 -- Employees, Employers -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 357 -- Judicial Districts -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 358 -- Taxes, Personal Property -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 359 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 360 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 361 -- Animal Control -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 363 -- Transportation, Dept. of -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 364 -- Safety, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 365 -- Firefighters -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 366 -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 367 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 368 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 369 -- Contractors -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 370 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 371 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 372 -- Public Employees -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 373 -- Evidence -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 374 -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 375 -- Credit and Debit Cards -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 376 -- Election Laws -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 377 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 378 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 379 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 380 -- Local Government, General -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 381 -- Local Government, General -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 382 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 383 -- District Attorneys -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 384 -- Children -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 385 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 386 -- Workers Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 387 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 388 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 389 -- Adoption -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 390 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 391 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 392 -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 393 -- Planning, Public -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 394 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House Naming & Designating Committee

*House Bill No. 395 -- Workers Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 397 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 398 -- Water Authorities -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

House Bill No. 400 -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 401 -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 402 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 403 -- Marriage -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 404 -- Libraries -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 405 -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 406 -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 407 -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 408 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 409 -- Forfeiture of Assets -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 410 -- Fiduciaries -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 411 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

- *House Bill No. 412 -- Law Enforcement -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 413 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 414 -- State Employees -- House State Government Committee
- House Bill No. 415 -- Public Contracts -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 416 -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 417 -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 418 -- Criminal Procedure -- House Local Government Committee
- House Bill No. 419 -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee
- *House Bill No. 420 -- General Assembly -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 421 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee
- *House Bill No. 422 -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration Committee
 - *House Bill No. 423 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 424 -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 425 -- Budget Procedures -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
 - *House Bill No. 426 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 427 -- Sexual Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 428 -- Juvenile Offenders -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 429 -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee
 - *House Bill No. 430 -- Sentencing -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 431 -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee
 - *House Bill No. 432 -- County Boundaries -- House State Government Committee
 - House Bill No. 433 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 434 -- Orders of Protection -- House Civil Justice Committee
 - House Bill No. 435 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
 - *House Bill No. 436 -- Education, Higher -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 437 -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 438 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 439 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 440 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 441 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 442 -- Veterans Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 443 -- Medical Occupations -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 444 -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 445 -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 446 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 447 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 448 -- Columbia -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 449 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 450 -- Child Custody and Support -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 451 -- Drugs, Prescription -- House Insurance Committee

*House Bill No. 452 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 453 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 454 -- Health, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 455 -- Psychologists -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 456 -- Employees, Employers -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 457 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 458 -- Employees, Employers -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 459 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 460 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 461 -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

*House Bill No. 462 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 463 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 464 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 465 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 466 -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 467 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

House Bill No. 468 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 469 -- Unclaimed Property -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 470 -- Consumer Protection -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 471 -- Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 472 -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Instruction Committee

House Bill No. 473 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 474 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 475 -- Child Abuse -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 476 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 477 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- House Civil Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 478 -- Juvenile Offenders -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 479 -- Comptroller, State -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 480 -- Education, State Board of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 481 -- Handgun Permits -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 482 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 483 -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

- *House Bill No. 484 -- Welfare -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 485 -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 486 -- Railroads -- House Transportation Committee
- *House Bill No. 487 -- Education -- House Education Instruction Committee
- *House Bill No. 488 -- Telecommunications -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 489 -- Controlled Substances -- House Health Committee
- House Bill No. 490 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 491 -- Health Care -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 492 -- Sunset Laws -- House Government Operations Committee
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- *House Bill No. 495 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee
 - *House Bill No. 496 -- Taxes, Privilege -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 497 -- School Transportation -- House Education Administration Committee
- **House Bill No. 498** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- House Local Government Committee
 - House Bill No. 499 -- Election Laws -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
 - House Bill No. 500 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee
 - House Bill No. 501 -- Financial Disclosure -- House Local Government Committee
 - *House Bill No. 502 -- Mental Illness -- House Health Committee
 - *House Bill No. 503 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 504 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- House Naming & Designating Committee
 - *House Bill No. 505 -- Municipal Government -- House Local Government Committee
 - House Bill No. 506 -- State Government -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
 - *House Bill No. 508 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

- *House Bill No. 509 -- Open Meetings -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 510 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Commerce Committee
 - *House Bill No. 511 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 512 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 513 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 514 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- **House Bill No. 515** -- Taxes, Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- **House Bill No. 516** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee
- **House Bill No. 517** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
 - House Bill No. 518 -- Juries and Jurors -- House Civil Justice Committee
 - *House Bill No. 519 -- Taxes, Privilege -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 520 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
 - *House Bill No. 521 -- Workers Compensation -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 522 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 523 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee
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 - *House Bill No. 525 -- Education -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 526 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
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- *House Bill No. 528 -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- House Education Administration Committee
 - *House Bill No. 529 -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee

*House Bill No. 530 -- Law Enforcement -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 531 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 532 -- Traffic Safety -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 533 -- Education, State Board of -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 534 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

*House Bill No. 535 -- Schools, Charter -- House Education Instruction Committee

*House Bill No. 536 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 537 -- Basic Education Program (BEP) -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 538 -- Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 539 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

*House Bill No. 540 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

House Bill No. 541 -- State Symbols -- House Naming & Designating Committee

House Bill No. 542 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 543 -- Handgun Permits -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 544 -- Highway Signs -- House Transportation Committee

*House Bill No. 545 -- Probation and Parole -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 546 -- Air Pollution -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 547 -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 548 -- Chiropractors -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 549 -- Local Government, General -- House Local Government Committee

*House Bill No. 550 -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee

*House Bill No. 551 -- Employees, Employers -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 552 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 553 -- Workers Compensation -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 554 -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 555 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 556 -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

*House Bill No. 557 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 558 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 559 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 560 -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

House Bill No. 561 -- Election Laws -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 562 -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

*House Bill No. 563 -- Bail, Bail Bonds -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 564 -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 565 -- Medical Occupations -- House Health Committee

*House Bill No. 566 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

*House Bill No. 567 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

*House Bill No. 568 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 569 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 570 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- House Government Operations Committee

House Bill No. 571 -- Correction, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

*House Bill No. 572 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

*House Bill No. 573 -- Open Meetings -- House State Government Committee

*House Bill No. 574 -- Professions and Occupations -- House Commerce Committee

*House Bill No. 575 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

- *House Bill No. 576 -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 577 -- Birth Control -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 578 -- Children -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- House Bill No. 579 -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 580 -- Education, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 581 -- Guardians and Conservators -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 582 -- Controlled Substances -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 583 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 584 -- Solid Waste Disposal -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 585 -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 586 -- Sewage -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 587 -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee
 - *House Bill No. 588 -- Juries and Jurors -- House Civil Justice Committee

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED February 9, 2021

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47,** the following Caption Bills 59, 91 and 146 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

- *House Bill No. 59 -- Forfeiture of Assets -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 91 -- Public Funds and Financing -- House Commerce Committee
- *House Bill No. 146 -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED February 10, 2021

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 58 and 131 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

- *House Bill No. 58 -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee
- *House Bill No. 131 -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on February 9, 2021, reported the following:

NAMING AND DESIGNATING COMMITTEE

The Naming and Designating Committee transmitted the following to the State Government Committee: House Bill No. 135.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 4 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dwight C. Jemison. by *Hodges.

House Resolution No. 5 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee recycling industry. by *Lamberth, *Carr, *Freeman.

House Resolution No. 6 -- Memorials, Retirement - Bill Miller. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 7 -- Memorials, Death - Willie Beaty. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 8 -- Memorials, Death - Maudean Williams. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 9 -- Memorials, Recognition - Elizabeth Graham Pistole, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Ogles, *Casada.

House Resolution No. 10 -- Memorials, Recognition - Terry Crawford, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Ogles, *Casada.

House Resolution No. 11 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sherri Mitchell-Snider, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Ogles, *Casada.

House Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Recognition - Russell Warsetsky, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Ogles, *Casada.

House Resolution No. 13 -- Memorials, Retirement - Jim Love of Brown's Diner. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 14 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kennedy Brown. by *Clemmons.

House Resolution No. 15 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Callie Carson, Civics Essay Contest, Eastern Division. by *Keisling.

House Resolution No. 16 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Court Reporting and Captioning Week, February 6-13, 2021. by *Farmer.

*House Joint Resolution No. 45 -- Memorials, Death - Jack Wesley Cutshaw, Jr. by *Moon.

*House Joint Resolution No. 46 -- Memorials, Death - Charles Bruce Sexton. by *Keisling.

- *House Joint Resolution No. 47 -- Memorials, Recognition University of Tennessee Board of Trustees, 2021 John W. Nason Award. by *Hawk.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 48 -- Memorials, Death Dr. James LaVirt Netters, Sr. by *Chism.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 49 -- Memorials, Death Judge L. Raymond Grimes. by *Johnson C, *Reedy, *Hodges.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 50 -- Memorials, Recognition Bill Green. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 51 -- Memorials, Retirement Reverend Margaret Ferguson. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 52 -- Memorials, Recognition Melanie Kelso, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Marsh, *Warner.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 53 -- Memorials, Recognition Brent Pewitt, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Marsh.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 54 -- Memorials, Recognition Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, 100th anniversary. by *Lamberth, *Faison, *Mannis, *Curcio, *Russell, *Weaver, *Clemmons, *Carr, *Helton.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 55 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Larry Dodson, Sr., 70th birthday. by *Camper, *Chism, *Parkinson, *Miller, *Love, *McKenzie, *Harris.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 56 -- Memorials, Public Service Representative G.A. Hardaway. by *Parkinson, *Lamar, *Miller, *Hakeem, *Chism, *McKenzie, *Love, *Camper, *Dixie, *Harris, *Shaw, *Towns.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 57 -- Memorials, Public Service Heather Hinds Duncan. by *Bricken.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 58 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Lawrence Dyer, 103rd birthday. by *Keisling.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 59 -- Memorials, Retirement Jeff Ellis. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 60 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Ralph and Dean Ferguson, 65th wedding anniversary. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 61 -- Memorials, Death Sally Ann Jacobs Wells. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 62 -- Memorials, Recognition Associated Builders and Contractors of Greater Tennessee, 50th anniversary. by *Lamberth, *Carr.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 63 -- Memorials, Sports Connor Henson, Tennessee Sports Writers Association's Division II-A All-State Cross Country Team. by *Cepicky.

- *House Joint Resolution No. 64 -- Memorials, Recognition Harold Canada, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Marsh, *Warner.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 65 -- Memorials, Recognition Keep Nine Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. by *Lamberth, *Garrett, *Cepicky, *Gant, *Faison, *Marsh, *Weaver, *Powers, *Curcio.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 66 -- Memorials, Recognition Judge Jimmy Turner. by *Terry, *Baum, *Rudd, *Sherrell.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 67 -- Memorials, Recognition Susan R. Wente. by *Terry.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 68 -- Memorials, Sports Jesse Jennings. by *Doggett.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 69 -- Memorials, Death Reverend Ronnie Arnold. by *Powers.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 70 -- Memorials, Recognition Second Presbyterian Church, 150th anniversary. by *Smith, *Hakeem, *Carter, *Hazlewood, *Helton.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 71 -- Memorials, Recognition Run for the Wall Week. by *Marsh.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 73 -- Memorials, Recognition Holly Lynn Murphy. by *Garrett, *Kumar.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 74 -- Memorials, Sports Morgan Cox. by *Gillespie, *Vaughan.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 75 -- Memorials, Death Ronald Lee Grubbs, Sr. by *Alexander, *Crawford, *Hicks T, *Hicks G, *Campbell, *Hulsey, *Hawk.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 77 -- Memorials, Sports Tanner Hudson. by *Griffey.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 78 -- Memorials, Death Representative David Shepard. by *Littleton, *Curcio.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 94 -- Memorials, Recognition American Heart Association/National Wear Red Day, February 5, 2021. by *Gilmore, *Briggs, *Akbari, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Kyle, *Massey, *Robinson, *White, *Bell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Lundberg, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 65: by Rep. Camper

House Joint Resolution No. 77: by Rep. Griffey

House Joint Resolution No. 56: by Rep. Parkinson

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution Nos. 65, 77 and 56 were placed at the heel of the calendar for February 11, 2021.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	94
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

Representatives present and not voting were: Sparks--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "present and not voting" to "aye" on **Consent Calendar** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Sparks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Ogles, **House Bill No. 51** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Carr, **House Bill No. 344** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Keisling, **House Bill No. 152** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Gillespie, House Bill No. 627 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Resolution No. 3** was recalled from the Education Administration Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Bill No. 21** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Bill No. 45** was recalled from the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Griffey, **House Joint Resolution No. 77** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Chism, **House Bill No. 222** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Zachary, **House Bill No. 247** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cooper, House Bill No. 29 was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cooper, **House Bill No. 32** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cooper, **House Bill No. 163** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cooper, **House Bill No. 164** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cooper, **House Bill No. 166** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Crawford, **House Bill No. 423** was recalled from the State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamar, **House Bill No. 418** was recalled from the Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 44 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2 Reps. White, Terry and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 3 Reps. Smith, Ragan and Zachary as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 18 Rep. Cepicky as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 22 Reps. Powell and Potts as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 72 Rep. Hulsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 110 Reps. C. Johnson and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 130 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 135 Rep. Smith as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 192 Rep. Mannis as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 432 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 476 Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 486 Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 487 Reps. Cepicky and White as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 511 Reps. Terry and Grills as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 512 Reps. Terry and Grills as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 513 Reps. Terry and Grills as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 522 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 585 Reps. Gant and Baum as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 598 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 635 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 636 Reps. White, Terry and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 693 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 718 Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 734 Rep. Helton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 764 Rep. T. Hicks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 765 Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 767 Rep. Casada as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 769 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 784 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 785 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 828 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 905 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Warner withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1006**.

On Motion, Rep. Moon withdrew as sponsor of House Bill No. 1072.

On Motion, Rep. Moon withdrew as sponsor of House Bill No. 1073.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 10, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED February 10, 2021

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE February 10, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 94; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED February 10, 2021

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 94.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS February 10, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75 and 78;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS February 10, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED February 10, 2021

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS February 10, 2021

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 13 and 16; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED February 10, 2021

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 13 and 16.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present.......95

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton – 95

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2021.